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White Bread.

It appears to be a fact that this small quantity of alum whitens the bread. In this, as in so many other cases of adulteration, there are two guilty parties—the buyer who demands impossible or unnatural appearance, or the manufacturer or vender who supplies the foolish demand. The judging of bread by its whiteness is a mistake which has led to much mischief, against which the recent agitation for "whole meal" is, I think, an extreme reaction.

If the husk, which *is* demanded by the wholesale agitators, were as digestible as the inner flour, they would unquestionably be right, but it is easy to show that it is not, and that in some cases the passage of the undigested particles may produce mischievous irritation in the intestinal canal. My own opinion on this subject (it still remains in the region of opinion rather than of science) is that a middle course is the right one—viz.: that bread should be made of moderate dressed or "seconds" flour rather than overdressed "firsts," or undressed "thirds" i. e., unsifted whole-meal flour.

Such seconds flour does not produce white bread, and consumers are unwise in demanding whiteness. In my household we make our own bread, but occasionally, when the demand exceeds ordinary supply, a loaf or two is bought from the baker. I find that, with corresponding or identical flour, the baker's bread is whiter than the home-made, and correspondingly inferior. I may say, colorless in flavor, it lacks the characteristic of wheaten sweetness. There are, however, exceptions to this, as certain bakers are now doing a great business in supplying what they call "home-made" or "farm-house" bread. It is darker in color than ordinary bread, but is sold nevertheless at a higher price, and I find that it has the flavor of the bread made in my own kitchen. When their customers become more intelligent, all the bakers will doubtless cease to incur the expense of buying packets of "stuff" or "rocky," or any other bleaching abomination.—*From "The Chemistry of Cookery," in Popular Science Monthly.*

Rival Cures For Baby's Sore Eyes.

Five ragged boys sat in a row with their legs dangling over the edge of a truck in Mulberry street. The most important of the group sat in the middle holding in his arms a baby not quite as big as himself. The baby had inflamed eyes, and all were discussing the best method of curing it. One proposed pieces of water-melon rind on the eyes, and, as he volunteered a cent to defray the expense of the operation, it was adopted unanimously. Just then, however, a boy who doesn't live on the block came up, and said sententiously:

"Lick de baby."

"What!" said the indignant baby holder.

"Yes, lick de baby. Bellerin' 'll cure sore eyes any day. When I wuz a kid dey kept me cryin' till I wuz cured, and I had sorer eyes dan dat baby ever see."

"Yer a liar. Dat baby's got de sorest eyes in de ward. Hol' me coat, Jimmy, till I knock de stuffin' out of 'im."

They fought, and the boy from the next block went home crying, while the original prescriber bought a cent's worth of melon, and the rind was carefully put around the baby's eyes, after the boys had evenly divided the eatable part.—*New York Sun.*

A few days ago, says the Grass Valley (Cal.) *Union:* A lady went to the house of a relative, taking with her her baby, which sat upon the floor playing with the cat. As a general thing this cat is very shy, but on this occasion seemed to enjoy being petted by the infant. After they had played some time the latter suddenly left the room, but came back at once, bringing with her one of her kittens, which, to the amusement of all, she deposited in the lap of the baby, allowing the little one to play with it five minutes or more, when she took her offspring by the neck and carried it away to its nest.

Base-Ball Salaries.

A little paragraph has begun to go the rounds of the country press, in which some "tall" figures are given in connection with the salaries of base-ball players. We first discovered it in the Hartford *Times*, but it probably did not originate there, for the subject is treated as though the editor had become aware within a day or two that in a base-ball nine certain players are denominated "left fielder," "catcher" and "pitcher." Salaries are said to be given to these players averaging $4,000 or $5,000 a year. "Poor outfielders," it seems, are in demand at $2,000.

It is true, we believe, that one man has been offered $5,000 to catch for the Chicago nine next season. He now receives $3,200, which is now the largest salary paid to any player in the country. As for "poor outfielders" getting $2,000, there are many good ones who wish they could obtain so much.

These figures are sometimes made the basis of a lament over the predominance of muscle over brain, and are alluded to as showing the degeneracy of the country, where men of intellect command lower salaries than base-ball players. Let us look the matter squarely in the face. In the first place base-ball is a popular form of entertainment. It draws better than a good play at a theater. There is a popular demand for good playing, as there is at the theater. In the second place, playing base-ball is hard work. A game only lasts two hours, perhaps, but the player must keep in good condition, must be temperate in his diet and regular in his hours, while he is not on the field. He must obey orders implicitly, travel wherever his manager directs, and do his best under all circumstances. In the third place, it is only the very best men that demand salaries of $2,000 and over. When a man is the best catcher in the country, or can pitch so as to insure his club a leading position, it is not strange that he should command a high salary. In the fourth place the best ball players do not receive as good salaries as second-class stage players. They are not paid as well as first-class commercial travelers. Their income is ridiculously small as compared with that of a boss plumber, a bank manager or a railway president. In fact, about the only professional men of any great efficiency who are worse paid than ball players are newspaper men, school teachers and clergymen, and they, as every one knows, work for the good of others more than for pecuniary profit.—*N. Y. Mail and Express.*

How They Did It in '44.

Governor Fairfield, of Maine, on his return from Philadelphia, on the 1st of June, 1844, as the chairman of a committee of the national democratic convention to inform Mr. Dallas of his nomination as vice president, gave an amusing account of the scene. The committee reached Philadelphia about three o'clock in the morning, and were piloted to Mr. Dallas' house by his friend, Senator Robert J. Walker, who was one of the number. Loud knocks at the door brought Mr. Dallas to his chamber window, and recognizing Mr. Walker he feared that his daughter, who was in Washington, was ill, and he hastened down stairs, half dressed and barefooted, to hear from her, when to his utter amazement, in walked sixty or more gentlemen, two by two, with the tread of soldiers passing him by, and entering his front parlor as though to make him captive. Mr. Dallas had not the slightest conception of their object, and stood thunderstruck at the scene. Mr. Walker led him into the back parlor. "My dear Walker," said he in amazement, "what is the matter?" "Wait one moment, if you please, Dallas, wait one moment, if you please." The folding doors were then thrown open and the whole delegation stepped forward and gave three deafening cheers for "Polk and Dallas!" Mr. Dallas stood paralyzed. Mr. Walker enjoyed his discomfiture. Gov. Fairchild, of Maine, then stepped forward and announced his nomination.—*Ben: Perley Poore.*

The Drum-Major.

It would seem as strange the maker of all things created music and musicians simply as a background, against which the gorgeous drum-major poses conspicuously, says the *Hoosier.* Arrayed in his particolored garb, he struts, a monarch of all he surveys, at the head of his no-account cavalcade. The genius who toots the B flat cornet, and wears a golden seam down his trouser legs, is a flat failure compared to the man at the head with a polar bearskin poised upon his scented locks, and a huge, German silver-headed baton in his fist. Even the bass-drum fiend, that well-worn wonder to little boys, is cast completely into the shade by the towering Adonis, with a strap under his chin and a dog-whistle fastened to the left side of his swelling bosom. Time was when the youngest and best-looking man in the band, viz., the snare-drummer, held a warm place in the hearts of ye susceptible maidens. Alas! The poor snare-drummer snares no more; the lordly and awe-inspiring drum-major takes the bakery from Alpha to Omega, and ruins hearts like Apollo of old. Give a growing boy the choice between occupying a seat in the senate chamber or marching in a gala-day uniform at the head of the brass band and he will scorn the empty honors of honored statesmanship and cleave to the inspiring hope of some day becoming a full-fledged drum-major. Under that towering bearskin hat is a weight of brains which disdains to grovel among the commonplace items of notes, flats, sharps, and trombones. He often carries a bottle of champagne under that hat, too; and when he comes back from the German picnic he carries about two kegs of lager under that gorgeous waist-belt of his. In all the category of honored distinction, no man holds a higher niche than he of the bearskin and gracefully wielded baton.

The number of tax-paying Indians has more than doubled in the last decade.

NEGRO OPIUM JOINTS.

The Popularity of the Drug on Southern Plantations.

"The opium habit is undoubtedly extending," said a prominent medical man of New Haven to a reporter. "Opium is used in this locality far more than anyone would suppose. People of all classes are becoming slaves to the drug in one form or another. Nor is the habit confined to men. Hundreds of women indulge in the use of the poison. You don't hear much about these cases, but nevertheless they are right here in New Haven. Most of them are kept as secret as possible and frequently the doctors themselves are kept in ignorance of the facts in cases which they are called upon to attend. Of course it doesn't take long to find out the trouble but occasionally it proves embarrassing to a practitioner to find that a patient who is supposed to be suffering from 'general debility,' is really a slave to the opium habit.

"I have learned recently that the use of opium has become very common among the colored people of the South. I can't give you many facts further than this, but I can refer you to a gentleman who has lived for some years in Georgia, and who is cognizant of the prevalence of the habit among the blacks in that locality."

"Near my old plantation," said this returned Georgian to the scribe, "there used to live an old darkey who seemed to have a great deal of influence over the field hands of the neighborhood. For a long time I supposed he was merely a voodoo man or herb doctor, but one wet night as I was passing his cabin curious sounds within caused me to enter. Evidently no interruption was expected for the door opened easily, and I came upon a strange scene.

"Five or six negroes lay around the hut in various degrees of stupefaction. One or two I recognized as hands on my own plantation. A fresh arrival was just lighting an odd looking pipe, and this added to the peculiar odor which pervaded the room, convinced me that I had struck a regular 'joint.' The old fellow who ran the establishment hobbled up to me. The light was rather uncertain and his sight was bad, and he didn't at first recognize me. When he did he seemed a trifle abashed, but evidently was determined to make the best of the matter and he offered me a pipe. I took him by the collar and hauled him out of the door, and then threatened him with a beating if he wouldn't explain the fact of his running such a place.

"Then he talked freely enough. He said that he wasn't to blame. If he didn't furnish opium to the neighborhood somebody else would. As to opium smoking, it had been more or less prevalent for years. He raised poppies and got a good deal of his drug in that way. Some he had to buy. Nearly all the colored men in that part of the country smoked more or less. Opium made them forget their troubles, and then, too, they like it. Just after election time his trade was at its best; and so he went on at great length.

"Other things occupied my attention for some time. Then I heard of the old fellow's death; he was stabbed by a customer to whom he refused credit; and as I could not find that anyone had succeeded him in his business I let the matter drop.

"Last year, though, a friend of mine spoke of the opium habit among the blacks in southern Georgia. He said he had found it very prevalent and had tried to break it up, at least among his own hands. In this attempt he was unsuccessful, and he stated it as his firm belief that the habit was gradually extending over the whole south.

"It affects the negro rather less than the white man. At least he doesn't die so soon, or run up his doses so rapidly. Difference of organism, I suppose, makes the distinction. Some of the negresses smoke the stuff, too, but they are mostly the old ones. I don't know how the thing can be stopped."—*New Haven News.*

Skakspeare's Home.

Phineas T. Barnum did more for Shakspeare's home than any living man. This sounds passing strange, but it is true. If it had not been for Barnum the birthplace of the great bard would not be in a state of preservation, as it is to-day. When Barnum was in England in 1874 in search of curiosities he learned that Shakspeare's birthplace was for sale, and it was proposed to tear it down and put a store on the site. The great showman thought he saw a chance to secure a prize, and at once offered what was equivalent to $13,000 for the house. His idea was to bring the structure bodily to America and put it on exhibition. The owner of the house wanted $15,000 for the property, and stuck at that price. Before Barnum had a chance to raise his offer several Englishmen, admirers of the immortal William, concluded it would be a shame to have the house go out of Stratford and accordingly purchased it at once.—*Stratford-on-Avon Letter in Trenton Times.*

A most remarkable show was recently held in Austria. It was an exhibition of noses. Eighty persons competed for the prize offered for the most extraordinary nasal protuberance in form, size and color. The jury decided that only three out of the whole could be admitted as competitors for the prize. It was finally adjudged to a competitor from Vienna, who is the proud and happy possessor of what is said to be a gigantic nose of deep violet blue.

Honduras is said to be a perfect paradise for lazy people. Farmers, mechanics, and others can earn enough in a few weeks to support them for a year, and as a majority of the inhabitants only care for a mere support, few of them work more than a week or two at a time. The soil is said to be remarkably fertile and the climate delightful. Centenarians are the rule, and all the inhabitants live to an advanced age.

His Success,

Financially and socially, are largely due to his excellent health. If his system were clogged and feverish, no doubt he would fail, as so many others do. But why not enjoy good health when one can please the palate at the same time? Syrup of Figs is not only pleasant to the taste, it also cleanses the system thoroughly, yet painlessly; it is harmless in its nature, and strengthens the organs on which it acts so that regular habits may be formed and the sufferer permanently restored to health and happiness. Sample bottles free and large bottles for sale by Langley & Co. 6

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North American Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act, shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such a Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

THORNTON FELL,
se19tf Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

TO RAILWAY CONTRACTORS

AND OTHERS.

NOTICE.

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By order, A. J. ALPORT,
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City Clerk's Office,
New Westminster, 9th Sept., 1884. se12 2m

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—THE—

WHITE HOUSE

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The Cheap John plan is largely dealt in and catch-penny lines such as—19¾ cents, 49 cents, 74½ cents are conspicuous around these sepulchres of legitimate trade.

In a country where a silver dime is the smallest coin such exhibits are ridiculous enough to make a door-knob grin.

Commercial excresences, called cheap sales, the outgrowth of trade depression, present strange incongruities, none appear greater than the spectacle of a well-to-do lady who can well afford to pay a fair price for whatever she may require, engaged in a scramble to procure the same for a few cents less.

At these Bi-annual "Sells" (the vernacular for Sales), Sale-o-maniacs lacking astuteness often find themselves in the condition of their purchase—"Sold."

THE WHITE HOUSE

Has no allies exploring the sweepings of the London warehouses for trash suitable to import specially for Bi-annual Cheap Sales; but should it become necessary in the course of business to have a Clearance it will be such as will make the short bit men meek as the biblical Prodigal Son when feeding the Shoats.

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J. M. JOHNSON,
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CONTRACTOR'S OFFICE,
VICTORIA, Sept. 22, 1884.

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Bridge Foreman	3 50	4 00	"
Bridge Carpenters		3 00	"
Blacksmiths, 1st class		3 50	"
Drillers	2 00	2 25	"
Laborers	1 75	2 00	"
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All outside labor ten hours per day.

All carpenters to furnish their own chest tools.

All employees find themselves bed, board and lodging.

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Board, $4 per week.

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Arrives at New Tacoma at	6.00 p.m
Arrives at Portland at	8.45 a.m.
Leaves Portland at	11.40 a.m.
Arrives at Walla Walla at	2.03 a.m.
Arrives at Helena, Mon., at	6.30 a.m.
Arrives at St. Paul, Minn., at	12.25 p.m.

ATLANTIC EMIGRANT TRAIN.

Leaves Portland at	8.25 a.m.

(Emigrants are carried on Express Trains between Helena and St. Paul.)

PACIFIC EXPRESS.

Leaves St. Paul at	4.05 p.m
Leaves Helena at	8.30 p.m
Leaves Walla Walla at	9.56 p.m
Arrives at Portland at	11.40 a.m
Arrives at New Tacoma at	10.45 p.m
Arrives at Victoria at	3.00 p.m

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D. M. EBERTS,
Solicitor to D. A. Copland, Administratrix.
Victoria, Sept. 11th, 1884. se12 2w

Daily Colonist.

FRIDAY MORNING, OCT. 3RD, 1884.

L. P. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, is authorised to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

$20 REWARD

WILL BE PAID FOR THE ARREST AND conviction of any person who may steal *The Colonist* from the door of a subscriber.

EUROPEAN DESPATCHES.

The telegraphic despatches published yesterday morning possess absorbing interest. They state that Her Majesty and the Prince of Wales have arranged a compromise between the lords and commons on the franchise act, whereby the lords will pass the act, and Gladstone pledges himself to bring in a redistribution bill. This compromise, if acceptable to the two houses, will end the crisis, and the constitution will be preserved. It is said that the Prince of Wales has announced his intention of voting for the franchise bill should it again come before the lords. Another despatch stated that Germany was becoming reconciled to the proposition for the diversion of the Egyptian sinking fund, and it was believed that there would be a peaceful solution of the question by a conference that is to meet at Berlin. The despatch of 600 tons of shot and shell for Hongkong and the unusual activity at Woolwich arsenal are matters of grave import, when it is remembered that the French fleet in Chinese waters has been very overbearing in their treatment of English merchantmen, searching them and confiscating arms and ammunition.

The Liberal League.

To the Editor:—I am not surprised that Mr. Nuttall boldly announces his doubts and creed over his signature; but am surprised that he should interpret my last letter as an attack upon himself. No one else could have suspected such a thing and if it is any consolation I now assure him that an attack upon Reginald Nuttall was furthermost from my intentions.

Now to the point. I must ask Mr. Nuttall to keep to the text. What I want to know is why prayer should be "abolished from all public gatherings supported by taxation." It is not enough to say that prayer is "a prelude to unseemly political diatribes." If the league's platform were sustained prayer would be abolished from our public schools and then no "unseemly diatribes." What objection does Mr. Nuttall make to the Lord's Prayer. Does it necessarily follow that because prayer is offered in public assemblies therefore it is sectarian? Is there anything in the Lord's Prayer, for example, that a Roman Catholic could object to? I must ask Mr. Nuttall to keep to the point; if he wants to discuss other matters there is plenty of time before him. His remarks as to people like myself being unable to lead or follow are particularly unhappy. How can Mr. Nuttall do either? He would doubt some day whether he were the head or tail.

Observer.

Maple Bay Show.

To the Editor:—In glancing through the Evening Post it is observed that the C. P. N. Co. intend placing the steamer Enterprise on the trip to Maple Bay on Saturday Oct. 4th, at 6 a. m.

For the benefit of the pleasure seeking part of this community I think it would be highly commendable to place a larger and faster steamer and start about 7.30 or 8 a.m.

If the Yosemite were put on the route a greater number would avail themselves of the opportunity of spending an enjoyable day.

Comfort.

Lady-Hunters in Paris.

London Globe.

The plague to which ladies are subjected who walk alone in the streets of Paris has long called out for a remedy which would serve to admonish the vulgar and stupid men whose conduct is the cause of such annoyance. Paris is, of course, by no means the only city where ladies are persecuted by the attentions of unwelcome cavaliers; but at any rate things have now got to such a pass there that some reaction seems to be setting in. A case has just been heard at one of the central tribunals where a suitor of the sort described got very decidedly the worst of it. M. Eugene Billotet will not for the future be quite so ready at playing the part of a "Monsieur qui suit les femmess," or, at any rate, when he does so will confine his tactics within rather reasonable bounds than he has hitherto observed. This young emulator of M. Ravel's fame, selected no such retired place as even the Tuileries Garden for the scene of his efforts, but attached himself to the footsteps of a lady walking along the Boulevard Malesherbes. The latter not being unaccustomed either to walk alone or to be followed, paid little attention to the circumstance until, after passing her closely and making some sort of signal, the young man suddenly seized her hand and suggested immediate flight—not to Gretna Green, but to the nearest omnibus station. This was too much for the lady, who, without further ado, smote him across the face with the handle of her parasol. The assailant, like other cowards, was goaded to an excess of rage by this blow, and retaliated by loading his adversary with foul and vile language. For once the police seem to have taken part with the weaker side, and arrested the foul-mouthed cur, who has since been tried and sentenced to a fine of 200 francs, without receiving any compensation for his knock on the face. Probably he looks back with more annoyance to the blow than the fine; but, in whatever way he regards the escaped, it will not redound to his own personal credit or increase his vanity.

Watering Troughs.—At this season the troughs where stock are watered should be well cleaned, at least once a week. Leaves and sediment rapidly decay in warm weather, and there will be consequent damage to the health of stock and the purity of milk given by cows. So large a portion of pure milk is water that the quality of water which cows have to drink becomes very important.

Temperance Lecture.—Miss Henriette Moore will lecture before the Woman's Christian Temperance Union on or about the 17th inst. Due notice of time and place will be given. *

Dominion License Act.

ONTARIO'S CASE FINISHED.

Quebec and New Brunswick Arguments.

From the Toronto Globe and Mail of the 25th Sept., we take the following from their reports of the sitting of the Supreme court on the constitutionality of the Dominion license act:

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—In the supreme court this morning the argument in the license case was continued by Mr. S. H. Blake on behalf of Ontario. He resumed his argument showing that the terms "trade and commerce," could not apply to the retail liquor traffic, and also pointed out that if the licensing power was vested in the provinces it was exclusive. The decision of the Privy Council in the Russell case must be read in the light of the subsequent judgment in the Hodge case.

Mr. Justice Strong remarked that it appeared to him that the privy council in deciding that the Crooks Act was within the power of the provincial legislature, had decided that the right was exclusively vested in such legislatures, and the Dominion parliament could have nothing to do with the subject.

Mr. Blake said that with regard to prohibition it was within the power of the Dominion to prohibit the importation or manufacture of spirits. That was a large and general subject, but the moment importation and manufacture was permitted it was for the provinces to make regulations governing the sale. He quoted the provisions of the Dominion License Act to show that the subjects dealt with were purely matters of police regulation. If he wanted a *reductio ad absurdum* he would cite this Act by which the Dominion parliament by virture of their power to regulate trade and commerce, sought to prescribe how many beds should be in every hotel; what hours these taverns should be kept open; the size of the stables; number of horses to be accomodated; how doors were to be opened; the persons eligible to receive licenses, and a thousand petty details were all said, forsooth to be large matters of trade and commerce. But unless they were purely municipal and police regulations, he did not know what municipal and police regulations were. If the Dominion could get control of the liquor traffic by virtue of their power to regulate trade and commerce there was nothing to prevent its dealing with any other business in the same way, and provincial legislatures could be stripped of all their power. If the provinces had power to deal with the liquor traffic they had exclusive power, and if they had exclusive power there was no such thing as concurrent jurisdiction. He denied that the Dominion parliament had a paramount or over-riding power over any subject falling within the legislative jurisdiction of provincial legislatures. Mr. Blake concluded his address by pointing out that the American authorities quoted for the Dominion were inapplicable, because the federal system of the United States was wholly different from that of Canada.

The factum presented to the court by the counsel for Quebec province, Messrs. S. R. Church, Q. C., and J. S. Archibald, is a most elaborate one, and presents the case of the provinces with a fulness of argument, the conclusions of which are:—First, that the Dominion parliament can prohibit the importation of liquor into Canada. Second, that the Dominion parliament can prohibit its manufacture within the country. Third, that the Dominion parliament can exercise legislative control over the wholesale trade in liquor so far as the second section of article 81 of the Union Act of 1867 would regard it as a matter of trade and commerce. Fourth, that the local legislatures and the municipal organizations of the several provinces have exclusive control of those who are to deal in it after it passes from the hands of those who have imported it or manufactured it, and consequently the exclusive right to license individuals to deal in it, the charging of a license fee for such permit, the prescribing of what qualification they shall possess as individuals, or what local sanction they shall obtain. Fifth, that the right to prohibit in any particular municipal corporation the sale of liquor by retail is under existing valid legislation within the exclusive control of the municipal corporations, and of the people comprising the municipal corporations, by value of the authority conferred upon them by the legislation anterior to confederation, or passed by the local legislatures since that period. Sixth, that, *per contra*, the Dominion parliament has the authority to deal with the question of local prohibition, or to revoke or supplant provincial legislation on the subject. Seventh, the sale of liquors on vessels when on waters under the control of the Dominion, and on questions of fraud and bribery, are the only parts of the Liquor License Act of 1883 respecting which any strong grounds can be urged as showing that they are within Dominion parliamentary control, but the counsel for Quebec submit that in the distribution of legislative power under the Union Act of 1867 it was not intended to make any distinctions as to the exercise of police power in regard to the liquor traffic upon the rivers of the Dominion as contradistinguished from its regulation on land, nor to confer the power upon the Dominion parliament to declare an act done in violation of an Act over which they had not legislative authority a misdemeanour. But considering that over these two matters there is more or less ground for regarding the act as *ultra vires*, the Quebec province counsel submit that upon all other matters the Acts are wholly *ultra vires* of the authority of the Dominion parliament and unconstitutional.

Mr. Gregory addressed the court on behalf of New Brunswick. He showed that before confederation the municipalities of New Brunswick had power to license wholesale dealers, brewers, and distillers as well as saloons and taverns, and that the Act of the Dominion parliament would deprive the province of its municipal powers; and if the provincial legislatures had this power the Dominion could not take it away or override it. He also pointed out that the Dominion License Act was not uniform in its provisions, exceptions being made in favour of particular provinces and cities. The number of licenses to be granted was not the same according to population in all parts of the Dominion. Mr. Gregory had not concluded when the court rose.

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LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

FRANCE.

Paris, Oct. 2.—General Camperdu, minister of war, has submitted a scheme to the ministry for re-organizing a colonial army.

Paris, Oct. 2.—The total number of deaths from cholera in France last week was 177 against 210 for the preceding week.

Paris, Oct 2.—At a meeting of the cabinet to-day Prime Minister Ferry assured his colleagues that the occupation of Kelung by Admiral Courbet would finish French operations in China. He stated he had reason to believe that peace would soon follow that event.

ENGLAND.

Liverpool, Oct. 2.—Weather in England fair with showers. Wheat firmer.

EASTERN STATES.

Jersey City, N. J., Oct. 2.—Frank Schanfrau, well known for his impersonation of "Kit," in the Arkansas Traveler, and who was struck with apoplexy last evening, died this morning without having recovered consciousness.

Mount Washington, N. H., Oct. 2.—Glen House, which was burned last night, was one of the largest hotels in the mountain region. A light wind prevailed and caused the flames to spread rapidly. All the furniture and fixtures of the house were destroyed. The loss is $225,000; insurance $100,000. It will be rebuilt.

St. Louis, Oct. 2.—Governor Glick, of Kansas, has issued a proclamation prohibiting the introduction of cattle into Kansas from the state of Kentucky and Missouri until after they undergo a quarantine of 60 days at the point of introduction and released under a town bill of health from a veterinary. He also prohibits the introduction of Jersey cattle from any state in the union.

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 2.—Some villain fired into the car in which Gov. St. John sat, on his way from Carlisle to Terre Haute last night. The ball passed through the window on the opposite side, making a clean hole and lodging in the side on which St. John sat.

AUSTRALIA.

London, Dec. 2.—Advices from South Australia state that the assembly has passed a law abolishing the judicial oath.

IRELAND.

Dublin, Oct. 2.—United Irishman considers the action of the council of Catholic archbishops and bishops here in deciding to confide to the Irish members of parliament certain questions for submission to the government relative to university education and the grievances of nuns employed as school teachers, as of the utmost gravity it states they thereby proclaim themselves Parnellites, and consecrate the national party. They have shattered a conspiracy which sought to secure the influence of the church in favor of the oppressors of Ireland.

INDIA.

London, Oct. 2.—Advices from India state that a collision occurred on the Eastern Bengal Railway in which 60 persons were killed and injured.

MOROCCO.

Jangiers, Oct. 2.—In consequence of a protest by Italian consuls the Sultan of Morocco has dismissed from office and imprisoned the governor of Demmah, who is charged with having tortured Jews.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco, Oct. 2.—A merchants' exchange dispatch states that the steam whaler Bowhead, which was crushed in the ice in the Arctic ocean, was the vessel owned by the Pacific Steam Whaling Arctic Oil Co., valued, without cargo, at $120,000. She was a total loss. The crew was saved.

A large school of whales put in an appearance off the Golden Gate this morning. A few of the more venturesome came inside.

Sunoil, Oct. 2.—Joseph Asgenti shot and killed Alvin Buzzi and wife at the old Argenti hotel about 6:30 last night. When found Buzzi was lying in Argenti's room. He had been shot three times. Mme. Buzzi was lying on the other side of the door in the ante room. She had been shot five times from the back. Buzzi and wife were married about two years ago. The woman was of very violent temper, and had often threatened to kill her husband. Argenti stabbed Buzzi once. Argenti had contracted with Mme. Buzzi for board and lodging during life and claimed that they starved him. The supposition is that Mme. Buzzi drew a pistol on Argenti when the latter shot her.

DELAYED DISPATCHES

CANADA.

Quebec, Sept. 30.—About 1 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the village of Louisville, situated about fifty miles from Montreal. At 2:15 over twenty houses had been destroyed, and the fire was still raging. Assistance had been telegraphed for. A strong wind was blowing, which fans the fire. Nothing short of providence can save the whole town from being laid in ashes.

Louisville, Que., Sept. 30.—The loss by fire here this morning is $25,000. A sudden change of the wind saved the town from being almost totally destroyed.

Halifax, Sept. 30.—The British steamer Fichley struck and went down off Grace Harbor yesterday morning, in 7 fathoms of water. The captain and crew saved.

Montreal, Sept. 30.—Twenty-three houses burned at Lachine last night. Some fifty families were burned out.

ENGLAND.

London, Oct. 1.—The petition of the Grand Duke of Hesse for a divorce from Mme. Kalomine will be heard by the seven judges of the supreme court at Darmstadt on October 8. Mme. Kalomine will oppose the petition. She has declined the allowance granted her by the Grand Duke and refuses to compromise. If the divorce is refused, the Grand Duke will abdicate.

Truth says that Queen Victoria desires that the divorce be granted so as to enable the Grand Duke to marry the Grand Duchess of Albany.

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New Westminster.

(Guardian.)

Good Advice.—These are words we find on top of an advertisement circulated by insurance agents in this city: "Don't go to Yale until you insure your life. For twenty-five cents per day you can secure $3,000 in case of accident."

Boss Reid came in town last Sunday, and informed our citizens that all the men who desired to work can find employment at the terminus. From what we can learn, it is very probable that the erection of the roundhouses will be entrusted to Mr. Onderdonk who has all the necessary plant and appliances for the work. He has also, a number of workmen who could not be profitably employed higher up the line, and who will, in constructing roundhouses, be fully employed during the whole winter, and thus be secured for work on other portions of the line next spring and summer.

[Columbian].

Up till noon Wednesday it has rained almost every other day this month.

The steamer Irving brought down 198 head of cattle and horses last Monday.

For the month of September the rainfall at this city measured 5.33 inches. This is 1.65 inches over the mean for the past 10 years.

A vote was taken on the school question at Langley Prairie Wednesday, and a majority voted for the schoolhouse to remain where it is.

Mr. Jas. Orr, M. P. P., has returned from a visit to the Semilkameen region, and brought with him some fine specimens of coal and other minerals.

A young Englishman with the Wilmot party at Harrison river set a trap for some wild animals which he believed to be prowling about the camp. Early next morning he inspected the trap, but soon came tearing back to camp, howling piteously. He had caught a skunk, and it took him straight in the eyes.

The sale of government city lots on Saturday was well attended, and the prices realized were good. There were 16 lots sold, which realized, exclusive of improvements, $7,948. The highest figures realized for single lots were $1,250, $50 and $900. The $1,250 lot is on Agnes street, next to Mr. Jas. Cunningham's residence. Mr. Edmonds conducted the sale.

Nanaimo.

(Free Press.)

Capt. Rogers will commence his weekly mail contract between New Westminster, Nanaimo and Comox to-day, by leaving the first named place this morning at 7 o'clock, and leaving here foe Comox on Thursday morning returning on Friday, and back to New Westminster on Saturday.

The effort commenced a few months ago to purchase a steam fire engine for this city, seems to have met with a lull. We hope the fire company will take the matter energetically in hand, or else the government grant of $1,000 will lapse. The Royal City have already obtained their steamer, and Nanaimo ought not to be far behind.

A number of the workingmen of this city and district have formed themselves into a society. The object of the society is to establish a store on the co-operative plan. Shares have been placed at $25 each, and we understand that the full amount of capital has been subscribed.

The air has been full of rumors for the past few days of local syndicates having obtained sub-contracts from Messrs. Graham & Busk, the contractors for the Island Railway. Up to yesterday no such subcontracts had been let for the clearing off of any section of the line. It is generally thought they will do the work themselves, as they have already made a commencement near Oyster Bay.

Clinton.

(Colombian.)

The weather for the last three weeks was unusually wet and has prevented farmers from gathering in a large crop of grain and hay. A few, before the wet weather set in, were fortunate in finishing harvest. A week or ten days of fair weather would have been sufficient to make all right. Four prospectors left here last July to explore the country northeast of Cariboo. They were all experienced men who prospected Nevada, and were well qualified for scaling the Selkirks. They reached and explored places which doubtless had never before been trod upon by the feet of white men. There were bear and cariboo in abundance; and they report great ledges of quartz but all were destitute—destitute of a single color. Such men deserve more aid, those who brave the hardships of the explorer. Their leader is confident that quartz is in this country, and is sanguine that it will be rich in ore.

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Methodist Bazaar.—The ladies of the Methodist church intend holding a bazaar about the first week in December. They also wish to dispose of a first-class piano, having no further use for it. The piano can be seen at the parsonage. *1m

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By kind permission of Admiral Lyons the Band of H. M. S. Swiftsure will give a PROMENADE CONCERT on Wednesday evening, 8th Oct., commencing at 8 o'clock.

The Bazaar will be open each day at 2 p. m. Admission, 25 cents; Children, half-price.

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Contributions of Useful and Fancy Articles and for the Refreshment Table will be gladly received by any of the above Committee. se21

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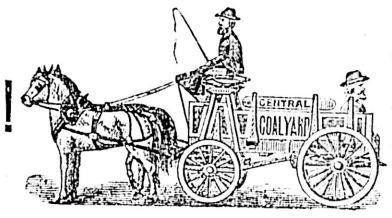

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NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS.

THE UNDERSIGNED, UNDER INSTRUCTIONS from the Board of Directors, hereby invites Architects to submit, on or before the 1st day of November next, Plans, Specifications and Estimates for the erection of a Theatre and three-story Brick Building in the City of Victoria.

The site is situated on the south-west corner of View and Douglas streets. Ground to be covered, 96x120 level.

The Theatre, which will occupy the space of 60x120, to have a main entrance on View street, suitable offices, and is to comprise, on the ground floor, the Parquette and Dress Stalls, 1st Gallery or Dress Circle, and 2nd Gallery (plain seats), and to have an entire seating capacity for eight hundred (800). The first and second stories over main entrance to be arranged as rooms for Hotel purposes.

The remaining area of 36x120, fronting on Douglas street, is to be occupied on the ground floor by five stores of equal size and an entrance to Theatre of not less than 12 feet. First and second floors to be arranged as rooms for hotel purposes, with distinct mode of access from Douglas street and to connect with rooms over Theatre front on View street.

The space between the Theatre front on View street and the Driard House (say 10 feet) to be built up to the latter with brick on second and third stories for 20 feet back from street and to be included in arrangement of rooms for hotel purposes. An arched opening for alleyway to be left below. Materials to be used in construction: Stone for foundation, Brick for walls, Wood, Iron, etc.

Estimate to be based on a total sum of $35,000 to cover cost of Theatre complete, with seating, lighting and ventilation necessary and completion of brick buildings, stores, rooms, etc.

Plans and specifications must be signed and accompanied by address of the Architect. The Architect whose design may be adopted will be paid the usual commission if the work is carried out under his supervision, otherwise the sum of $250 will be paid as bonus, without superintendence, as ordered by Directors.

For further particulars, ground plan, etc., apply at the office of the company, *The Colonist* Building, Government street.

JOHN J. AUSTIN,
se26td Secretary.

VICTORIA THEATRE CO., LIMITED

NOTICE OF CALL.

BY ORDER OF THE DIRECTORS, THE FIRST Call of $50 per Share is due and payable on or before the 26th day of October next, at the Company's office, *The Colonist* Building, Government street, Victoria.

J. J. AUSTIN,
se26td Secretary.

CIVIL SERVICE ENTRANCE EXAMINAT'NS

THE PRELIMINARY, OR LOWER GRADE, EXamination will commence on Tuesday, the 11th November next, and the Qualifying, or Higher Grade, on Wednesday, the 12th. Candidates for the Higher need not pass the Lower Grade examination.

The examinations will be held at the places at which they were held in May last.

Applications for admission must be made to the undersigned not later than the 15th October.

P. LeSueur,
Commissioner and Secretary to Board.

Ottawa, 12th Sept., 1884. se27

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PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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Oct. 2—Str Trapp, Burrard Inlet
Str Yosemite, New Westminster
Sch Mountain Chief, Salt Spring
Str Amelia, Nanaimo
Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str R. P. Rithet, Nanaimo
Str Eliza Anderson, Pt Townsend

CLEARED.

Oct. 2—Str Trapp, Burrard Inlet
Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str Eliza Anderson, Pt Townsend
Str Amelia, Nanaimo
Str R. P. Rithet, Nanaimo
Str Princess Louise, New Westminster
Sch Mountain Chief, Salt Spring

PASSENGERS.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC from Puget Sound—Mrs Kennedy, R Brown, wf and son, J D Gray, Mrs E A Wheeler, G Nash, W Jackson, J Fox, J H Spadore, W W Griffith, E Fehe, K Silverman, L Mellette, M Botrinler, H Nelson, D S Swerdtfiger.

Per str YOSEMITE, fm New Westminster—W Langley, N Shakespeare, Com'r Todd, Trout and wf, Bishop Loutens, Brown, Shulrman, Savanz, Burrington, J Campbell and others.

Per str AMELIA, from Nanaimo—Major Downie, E Sage, Hagenbeck, McPherson, Rev Pollard, Wrigglesworth, Pollard and ch, J Sheppard and 30 others.

Per str R. P. RITHET, from Nanaimo—Mrs Bryden, Mrs J Wilson, Mrs Levy and family, Mrs Monk, Jas Wilson, Anderson, Hale, Capt Clements, Blackbourne, Decker, Young, Rand, Busk, A Meyer, Bush and wf, Jos Francisco and 50 others.

Per str ELIZA ANDERSON, fm Puget Sound—G Williams, G P Averley, J Hodgson, G Hill, Miss G Ball, Mrs B Duffy, W Wooding, wf and 2 ch, Capt T Worth, Capt Swan, C W Kahler, R Kahler, A Langell, G Munbach, J Dale, W A Hutchinson, Mrs Nott Mrs Brock, A P Sharpstien, M Mavry, A W Gilbert, E L Shannon, M U Demorest.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC, from Puget Sound—York and Lenz, J Crawford, Mrs Dunn, J Sheil, M R and Tye, A Cowan, Moore and Co, W F Wood, Marvin and Tilton, AB Gray and Co, Langley and Co, Strouss and Co, Wood, Caton and Co, Albion Iron Wks, A B Francis, Oppenheimer Bros, A Cowan, A Gilmore, G H Maynard, M B Atkinson, D Green, Turner-Beeton, W J Jeffree, J Abrams, C F Wood, J H Todd and Son A Oliver, W B Atkins, B Williams, C Morton, W and J Wilson, King Tye Co, T Earle, J B Ferguson, S L Kelly, Welch-Rithet, E B Carmichael, J Woodward, E G Prior, Jno Fox, T N Hibben and Co.

BIRTHS.

In this city, on the 2nd Oct., the wife of W. Hammond (E. and N. R.R.), of a son.

In this city, on the 2nd inst., the wife of A. E. B. Davie, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

At Lake District, on the 1st inst., Julia Ann, the beloved wife of John Heal, aged 47 years.

The funeral will take place on SUNDAY at 12:30 from her late residence, and at 2:30 p.m. from the Reformed Episcopal Church.

Fatal Railway Accident.

(Special to The Colonist.)

YALE, Oct. 6.

David Dicker, a native of New Brunswick, aged twenty-six, brakeman, while distributing telegraphic poles between Warnock and Mission on the up train, fell off; many of the cars passed over him cutting him completely in twain. He was a fine young fellow and his sad death is deeply deplored in Yale.

Sad Death.

Mrs. Heal, who met with a serious accident on Wednesday afternoon, died at the Royal Oak, at 10 o'clock the same evening of concussion of the brain. As before stated, Mrs. Heal was driving into town, when coming around the sharp corner of the road by the Royal Oak hotel the horse made a very quick turn which threw the lady out, upsetting the buggy on top of her. In the fall, which was a very violent one, Mrs. Heal received a contusion over the left eye which rendered her insensible. Dr. Milne was immediately sent for, and, upon examination, found the case a very serious one, and had the lady conveyed to the hotel, where she lay for several hours unconscious of all around her, when death called her away at the time before mentioned. By this untimely death Saanich loses an estimable resident. Ever a loving wife and mother, Mrs. Heal gained both the love and respect of all who knew her. Her sorrowing husband and children upon whom this crushing blow has fallen, have the deep sympathy of the community.

Personal.

Mr. Busk, of Graham & Busk, railway contractors, came down from Oyster Bay by the Rithet yesterday.

Mr. Jas. Young and C. D. Rand were passengers from Nanaimo by the Rithet yesterday.

Mr. N. Shakespeare, M. P., arrived from the mainland yesterday by the Yosemite.

Mr. W. Langley of Basque Ranche arrived here yesterday by the Yosemite.

Mr. U. Demarest, representing Messrs. H. E. Bucklan & Co. of Chicago, was a passenger by the North Pacific yesterday. Mr. Demarest, who is on a business tour, returns home this morning.

The Hon. A. E. B. Davie was in Chicago yesterday, and will arrive here next Tuesday.

Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Smithe, Mr John, Mr. McTavish and Mr. T. Davie, M.P.P.'s, were among the visitors to the Saanich show yesterday.

St. John's Church.

The annual Harvest Festival thanksgiving services will take place next Sunday, Oct. 5th, at the usual hours in the morning and evening. Mr. Wm. Cross will be the organist. 6t*

THE O. R. & N. BOATS.—Commencing to-day the O. R. & N. Co. will leave for Port Townsend at 2:30 in the morning, instead of 6, and will leave Victoria at 4 instead of at 5 as heretofore. They will also leave Port Townsend earlier, both coming and going. The Idaho is now making weekly trips to New Westminster, leaving here every Sunday night at 12 o'clock, and returning the following Wednesday. The Welcome continues on the Whatcom route, and the Emma Hayward on the Olympia route. The Geo. E. Starr and North Pacific will run to Victoria as a present. The change of hours to Victoria will be much regretted here, at Port Madison, and at Port Gamble, where the new time will be inconveniently early.— Post-Intelligencer.

THE TEASER.—The new steamer Teaser underwent a vigorous inspection yesterday morning by Inspectors Vigor and Collistor, which proved satisfactory to all parties. A short trip was made to the outer harbor in order to try her engines, which worked very well, considering that they are new and as a natural result a little stiff. Taking her all around the Teaser is a success, and Capt. Wm. Moore is to be complimented on the way she was built. The Teaser will be put on the New Westminster route as a passenger and freight boat.

Elite

The new Photograph Gallery on Government street between Broughton and Courtenay, is now open for business, and respectfully solicits a share of your patronage. PETERSON & CROWELL. tf

What Some People Say.

That an English manufacturer advertises that his safety matches may be eaten by children with positive benefit to their appetite and digestion.

That the area of Philadelphia is 129 square miles. The area of London is 122 square miles.

That a horse not very remarkable for its corporosity was left standing on Yates street this morning, when some facetiously inclined individual fastened a placard to its collar on which were the words: "Oats wanted, inquire within." A large number of persons enjoyed a chuckle over the joke ere the proprietor discovered the document on his restive steed.

That Ferguson & Co. have a few **WEST SHORES** left.

That St. Louis girls are working their names on their gentleman friends' suspenders. This is a gentle hint for the young man to return the compliment and supporter.

That John Gillott, the millionaire pen manufacturer of Birmingham, recently placed his weak-minded son in charge of a guardian, whose duty it was to see that he came to no harm. During the temporary absence of the caretaker the young man suddenly and rather mysteriously died.

That Ferguson & Co. have a large supply of **OFFICE DIARIES** Cheap.

That according to a London physician, there are six deaths among 1,000 married men, ten among the same number of bachelors, and twenty-two in the same number of widowers.

That Albany, N. Y., though a large city and an old one, is said to be without a millionaire.

That Ferguson's is the place for **OFFICE SUPPLIES.**

That young ladies at Newport drive about in dog-carts, wearing high silk hats.

That there are as many school teachers in Iowa to-day as there were people at the time the state was admitted into the Union.

That Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, was once in love with the daughter of Pike, of Pike's Opera House, Cincinnati. But the parents set the dog on him and he went off and became famous.

That Ferguson & Co have just received an immense stock of **WRAPPING PAPER, PRINTING PAPER, BRISTOL & CHINA BOARDS, AND STANDARD SQUARE BOTTOM BAGS.**

That Lieut. Thomas J. Clay, grandson of Henry Clay, made the highest score on record in a rifle contest at Leavenworth, Kan. His points were 281 out of a possible 315.

That the widow of Gen. E. O. C. Ord is the owner of the table upon which the articles of capitulation were written when Gen. Robert E. Lee surrendered at Appomattox court house.

That Ferguson's **LANSDOWNE NOTE** is the best value in Victoria.

That Bishop Crowther, England's black bishop of Africa, was made a slave in a battle between African chiefs fifty years ago. He was sold for rum to a slaver and then captured by an English cruiser.

That John C. Vaughan, a once famous editor, lawyer and politician, is now an inmate of the poorhouse at Cleaveland.

That in addition to Canadian office diaries for 1885 received some time ago Letts diaries are expected by T. N. HIBBEN & Co. before the end of this month. *

That "Buffalo Bill" got his name by killing 4,280 buffaloes in eighteen months, on a contract to supply the laborers on the Kansas Pacific railroad with meat.

That Sitting Bull is inspecting the sights of New York city. He wears a shirt of marvelous uncleanliness and a wide-brimmed felt hat.

That Harry Hill, the leading "sport" of New York, is worth all the way from $500,000 to $1,000,000.

That we have received another lot of the September number of the "West Shore," so profuse in British Columbia illustrations, and in quantities, as the classic Chinook expresses it, "Hy ou." These have been legitimately imported, local puffing notwithstanding.

T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

That the symptoms of failure in Patti's vocal powers are being discovered by well-known critics abroad.

That it is stated that Miss Lulu Hurst, the Georgia Wonder, is a cousin of Joel Chandler Harris, the humorist.

That the venerable Alvan Clark, the telescope-maker of Cambridge, Mass., though eighty years of age, is hale and hearty, and works regularly.

That twelve dozen ladies' house-boots have been just received per express, at GEORGE H. MAYNARD'S. *

A full line of Burt & Packard's fine shoes, at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S, sole agent for Victoria. *

That a daughter of Gen. Winfield Scott, very old and infirm, is a notable person at Richfield Springs, N. Y.

That Pauline Lucca, the prima donna, has been a public singer for twenty-five years, and is now forty-four years old.

That Lee Sang, the Chinese highbinder, is to be hanged in Portland for murdering a brother Chinaman.

AT LAST. GAGE'S THIRD READERS AND ALL THE REST OF THEM SO IMPORTUNATELY CALLED FOR.

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"PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY."—Rubber Stamps of all kinds made to order. R. T. WILLIAMS, Broad street. *

That the other day while some of the young lady pupils of the high school were in the hall discussing the fashions, a demure pedagogue came quietly to the door, and the young ladies making a rush to close it he was caught between it and the woodwork and the side. Such was the force against the door that the schoolmaster was squeezed so hard that he yelled with pain.

That THOMAS NICHOLSON, Family Grocer, corner Douglas and Johnson streets, has a new stock of Groceries and Provisions, Lard, Hams and Bacon, packed by the famous house of Logus and Dierenger, Oregon city. Goods delivered. Fine Wines and Liquors. Prices low *3m

MR. R. BEAUCHAMP begs to notify the public that he intends to retire from business. All persons indebted to him are requested to send the amount of their accounts to his residence Broad street, one door south of Dr. Trimble's; and persons to whom he is indebted are requested to do likewise. *

SLIGHT ACCIDENT.—Yesterday, as the Amelia was coming alongside of Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf, she struck against the Teaser's stern, driving her against the Bain and breaking her (the Teaser's) flagstaff off.

THE SAANICH SHOW.

A Great Gathering and Creditable Exhibit.

Yesterday dawned brightly and proved to be the finest day of the season. Scores of carriages left the city during the morning and afternoon with ladies and gentlemen bound for the Saanich Show. The roads were in excellent condition and the pleasure of the drive was enhanced by the warm rays of the sun, the varied hues of the autumnal foliage and the soft, balmy air.

The attendance at the grounds was very large and the exhibits were extensive and excellent. The live show was especially good; and as for the fruits and roots they were perfection. The pumpkins and melons were enormous and there were cucumbers 2½ feet long. The display of flowers was far and away ahead of those shown at Victoria. The first prizes for fresh and firkin butter were awarded to Mrs. Sandover. Brackman & Ker again swept the prize-board for best flour and oatmeal. Mr. Turgoose, Mr. Sandover and Mr. H. King were most successful in live stock, while Mr. McTavish, M.P.P., in fruit most successful. A buggy by McKenzie & Meston was much admired; and was awarded a prize. The Berlin wool work and embroidery are worthy of more than passing notice. In the evening a grand ball was given at Agricultural Hall and was attended by many young people from city and country.

PRIZE LIST.

SECTION 1. LIVE STOCK. CLASS A.—CATTLE.

Best bull of any age, S Sandover.
Best bull calf, W Turgoose.
Best pair work oxen, W Thompson.
Best milch cow, W Thompson; second, E John.
Best bred cow, S Sandover, first and second.
Best two-year-old heifer, S Sandover, first and second.
Best yearling heifer, S Sandover; second, Geo Harrison.
Best heifer calf, E John.
Best Island bred bull, any age, W Thompson.
Best herd cattle, E John.
Best cow or steer for butcher, E John; second, A J Bennett.

CLASS C.—HORSES.

Best draught stallion, J Tod; second, W Irving.
Best stallion for general purposes, W Turgoose; second, J Sluggett (J Parker, hon cert.)
Best span horses for general purposes, W Turgoose; second, W Hagan.
Best single horse for general purposes, S Sandover.
Best saddle horse, W Turgoose; second, W Turgoose.
Best three-year-old gelding and filly, X Marcotte; second, S Roberts.
Best two-year-old gelding or filly, W Thompson; second, H Simpson.
Best yearling colt, H King; second, H Simpson.
Best brood mare, with foal at foot, W Irving; second, H Simpson.

SECTION 2. CLASS A.—GRAIN, GRASS, SEED AND HOPS.

Best bushel fall wheat, J Sluggett; second, W Thompson.
Best bushel spring wheat, J D Bryant; second, W Thompson.
Best bushel rough barley, W Thompson.
Best bushel "Challenge" oats, S Sandover.
Second best, G R T Baker.
Best bushel "Providence" oats, J Hogan.
Second best, S Sandover.
Best bushel oats, P Imrie.
J. D. Bryant, 2nd.
Best bushel black oats, J. D. Bryant.
H King, 2nd.
Best field peas, any color, H Simpson.
J D Bryant 2nd.
Best bushel beans, fit for cooking, G A McTavish.
Best bushel timothy seed, not less than 50 pounds, W Radford.
H Simpson, 2nd.
Best bushel orchard grass seed, J D Bryant.
Best bushel rye grass seed, W Turgoose.
Best bushel red clover seed, W Turgoose.
Best bushel Swede seed, not less than 10 pounds, W and C Reay.
Best twelve heads Indian corn, field, J D Bryant.
Best 12 heads Indian corn, sweet, J D Bryant.

SEC. 2, CLASS B, ROOTS.

Best bushel early potatoes, W Radford.
G R T Baker, 2nd.
Best bushel late potatoes, W Radford.
W Radford, 2nd.
Best six Swedish turnips, S Deans.
W Radford, 2nd.
Best six Aberdeen turnips, T Mitchell.
G R T Baker, 2nd.
Best six Mangold Wurtzel, R E Purver.
H King, 2nd.
Best twelve long carrots, any color, W Radford.
W Radford, 2nd.
Best twelve short carrots, any color, S Sandover.
W Irvine, 2nd.
Best twelve onions, H Brackman.
G A McTavish, 2nd.
Best two cabbages, other than Savoy, W Radford.
G A McTavish, 2nd.
Best six beets, W Radford.
S Deans, 2nd.
Best twelve Shallots, C Alexander.
G A McTavish, 2nd.
Best two Savoy cabbages, W Radford.
S Deans, 2nd.
Best two cauliflowers, R E Purver.
G A McTavish, 2nd.
Best two cucumbers, C. Alexander; 2nd J. D. Bryant.

CLASS D—POULTRY.

Best three turkeys, W White.
Best two geese and one gander, S Sandover; 2nd, S Sandover.
Best three fowls, S Sandover; second, Mrs Mitchell.
Best three ducks, S Sandover; second W White.
Best dozen eggs, single yolk, H Simpson; second, Mrs Bryant.

BUTTER, CHEESE, ETC.

Best five pounds fresh butter, Mrs Sandover; second, Mrs Turgoose; third, Mrs H Brethour.
Best firkin butter, not less than 50 pounds, Mrs Sandover; second Mrs John.
Best 10 pounds cheese made in the province, Mrs John 1st and 2nd.
Best flitch bacon, W & C Reay.

CLASS O—FRUITS.

Best collection of apples, H Simpson; second, R John.
Best 12 pears, W Thompson; second, H Simpson.
Best 12 plums, W Thompson; second, G A McTavish.
Best 12 peaches, G A McTavish; second, H Simpson.
Best sample grapes, G A McTavish; second, J D Bryant.
Best two watermelons, 1st and 2nd, G A McTavish.
Best two muskmelons, 1st and 2nd, G A McTavish.
Best 12 tomatoes, 1st and 2nd, G A McTavish.
Best 12 quinces, H Simpson.
Best two vegetable marrows, R E Purver; second, W Thompson.
Best two squashes, G A McTavish; second, W Thompson.
Best two pumpkins, W & C Reay; second, W Thompson.

SECTION 3. CLASS A. DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.

Best new plough, made in the province, McKenzie & Meston.
Best new pair of harrows, made in the province, McKenzie & Meston.
Best new set double team harness, made in the province, F. Norris.
Best new pair boots for country market, made in the province, H. Mansell.
Best new pair shoes for country market, made in the province, H. Mansell.
Best sack flour, not less that 49 pounds, Brackman & Ker.
Best sack oat meal, not less that 10 pounds, Brackman & Ker.

CLASS B.—LADIES' PRIZES.

Best quilt, made in the province, Miss Gray.
Best chemise, made in the province, Mrs. Pierce, 1st and 2d.
Best pair knitted hose, Miss Douglass, second, Mrs. Pearce.
Best piece Berlin work, Miss Purver, second best, Mrs H Brethour.
Best piece crochet work, cotton, Miss Radford, 1st and 2d.
Best piece crochet work, wool, Miss Douglass.
Best piece tatting, Miss Radford: second, Miss Penwell.
Best piece embroidering, Miss Gray, 1st and second.
Best bouquet, Miss McTavish, second, Mrs Sandover.

CLASS B, SHEEP.

Best ram of any age, S Sandover.
G R Baker, 2nd.
Best ram lamb, S Sandover.
S Sandover, 2nd.
Best ewe, any age, S Sandover.
W Thompson, 2nd.
Best ewe lamb, S Sandover.
Best four sheep, fit for the butcher, S Sandover.

CLASS C, PRIZES FOR GIRLS UNDER 14 YEARS

Best fancy needlework, Miss Radford.
Beft fancy knitting, Miss Reiddle.
Best piece crochet work, Miss Douglass.
Miss Radford, 2nd.

CLASS D, SWINE.

Best boar of any breed, G R T Baker.
J D Bryant, 2nd.
Best brood sow, in farrow at the meeting, or that has been so within 6 months, H Simpson.
J Sluggett, 2nd.
Best bred boar, under 12 months, J Bryant.
H Simpson, 2nd.

SPECIALS.

Buggy, McKenzie & Meston.
Fancy work, Miss Gray.
Fancy work (wool), Miss Penwill.
Darned case, Miss Purver.
Knitting, Miss Purver.
Water color draw, Miss Julia Coleman.
Crayon, Miss Julia Coleman.
——— net, Miss Pardoe.
do Miss Douglas.
Flies, Miss Pardoe.
Fork work, Miss Douglas.
Card work, do
Frame work do
Girls dress do
Pincushions, Miss Jones.

Under the Gaslight.

This play was creditably performed last evening before a large audience. A marked improvement was noticeable in the acting. Mr. Snow took the part of Snorkey, in which, it is needless to say, he was very good. Mr. Melvin, who assumed the character of Bike, was excellent. Mr. and Mrs. Hageman and Miss McCabe did some fine acting during the performance and elicited well-merited applause. The rest of the company played their parts to perfection. To-night, "Streets of New York" will be presented.

The Weekly Colonist

Will be issued this morning. It will contain the prize lists of the Victoria and Saanich shows, and may be had at the book stores and publication office.

MAPLE BAY SHOW.—The Amelia left this morning with a number of excursionists for the Maple Bay show. She will proceed to Nanaimo with passengers and mails for that place, returning to Maple Bay to-morrow morning with excursionists from Nanaimo. In the evening she will go back to Nanaimo, leaving that place on Sunday morning for this city.

MAPLE BAY SHOW.—The steamer Enterprise will leave at six o'clock Saturday morning for the purpose of conveying visitors to the agricultural fair at Maple Bay. The round trip fare is placed at $1, and, no doubt, if the weather continues fine, a large number will leave Victoria.

THE steamer Princess Louise went to the outer wharf yesterday morning to take on freight for the C. P. R., and left this morning at seven o'clock for New Westminster in place of the Yosemite, which is to be laid off for the coming winter.

THE ELITE.—This is the name of the photograph gallery just opened by Messrs. Peterson & Crowell in the St. James Hall. They have elegantly furnished their reception rooms and the cameras, backgrounds, etc., are of the latest and best makes and the firm bring with them the reputation of turning out first-class work.

FROM END OF TRACK.—Parties of three and four laboring men are constantly arriving at Spence's Bridge from the end of track at Kicking Horse, making the journey on foot. They came seeking work on the Onderdonk contract and on the Island railway. A number came down by steamer yesterday.

BURNED.—After the shamfight at Beacon Hill some little boys found a few cartridges which they took home and put in a bottle. Into the bottle they thrust a piece of paper, lighted. An explosion followed and one of the little fellows was severely burned in the face and has since been confined to the house.

INCORRECT.—The statement that the Evangel would be put on the Victoria-Sound route in opposition to the Eliza Anderson is incorrect. The Evangel has a mail contract to Roche Harbor and Semiahmoo Bay and is not likely to give that up to starve on the Victoria route.

THE OPIUM SEIZURE.—Chinese merchants of Victoria disclaim all connection with the late attempt at smuggling opium into Washington Territory.

THE late Mr. B. H. Wilson, whose sudden death at Granville has been already recorded, was a native of Nova Scotia, and forty-four years of age.

THE WEEKLY COLONIST to-day.

ACROSS THE ROCKIES.

Two Gentlemen Travel 280 Miles on Foot.

Rev. H. Swanzy and Mr. Barrington, members of the British Association, who came westward from Montreal to the summit of the Rocky Mountains with the party of scientists, arrived in Victoria yesterday afternoon, having traveled the entire distance on foot to Shuswap Lake, where they took the steamer to Kamloops. They packed their provisions and accomplished the journey without the assistance of guides, the time occupied between the two points being a fortnight. Previous to starting they met Mr. Van Horne who told them that it was an impossible feat for two strangers unacquainted with the country to attempt, but nothing daunted, they started and have arrived without any mishaps whatever.

The two hardy scientists, who are both Irishmen, were delighted with the beauty and magnificence of the scenery, and have many incidents to relate in connection with their long and lonely tramp, which was a plucky affair on their part, and no doubt will carry with it many pleasant recollections. They leave for the east again to-morrow morning via the Northern Pacific and will immediately on arrival in New York proceed to Ireland.

Marine.

The American ship Briggs left Nanaimo yesterday in tow of the tug Goliah.

The ship Occidental arrived at Nanaimo yesterday in tow of the American tug Holyoke.

The ship James O'Brien will finish loading at Nanaimo about Tuesday next.

The American ships Spartan and Majestic are waiting to load at Nanaimo.

The Empire arrived at Nanaimo yesterday from Seattle, and will load coal at Departure Bay for San Francisco.

The Barnard Castle will leave Departure Bay for San Francisco this morning.

The ships Belvidere and Henrietta arrived at Departure Bay yesterday in tow of the Alexander.

The Sir James Douglas left yesterday morning on a cruise up the east coast.

The P. G. Carvill will finish loading at the Wellington colliery about Saturday.

The bark Sonoma arrived in Royal Roads on Wednesday evening, bound for Departure Bay to load coal.

It is stated that grain shippers at Portland will only give fifty shillings for the continent. This does not satisfy shipowners, who are unwilling to take cargoes at that price.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2.—Arrived—Steamer Mexico, Huntington, 65 hours from Victoria; schooner San Buenaventura, Rilsen, 10 days from Alaska; steamer San Jose, Panama; ship Fanny Tucker, Cardiff; Henry Failing, Liverpool: Cilirium, Swansea.

Sailed—ships Turkins, Queenstown; Frank Corville, Queenstown; Jas. Nesmith, Dublin; T. F. Oakes, Cork; Celestial Empire, Queenstown.

The Chinese Harvest Festival.

At a very early hour yesterday morning the sound of the fire cracker and gong could be heard as a prelude to the general holiday observed by residents of Chinatown. According to the Chinese calendar yesterday was the 15th of August, the middle of their autumn months, they being July, August and September, and is celebrated as a thanksgiving or harvest festival. Business generally was suspended, and John gave himself up for enjoyment, presents being given as on New Year's, and yesterday's holiday is the next in importance to that of the New Year In the evening the best China was placed on the table, and the choicest of Celestial dishes prepared and a very pleasant time in a Chinese way enjoyed. A special play was put on the boards at the theatre, it being a melo-drama in 25 acts, interspersed with acrobatic performances, and the charming songs only to be listened to at that place of amusement. These were accompanied by the sweet sounding fiddle, cymbals and barrel drum of the orchestra, under the leadership of Ah Sin.

Seattle News.

The appearance of George Milne at the Standard Theatre is beginning to excite considerable interest. The public have not forgotten the sensation created some years ago by Mr. Milne's sudden desertion of the pulpit for the stage, or his sudden and brilliant success in the latter field.

A fellow tried to capture Belltown at an early hour yesterday evening, his mode of procedure being to lurk in the vicinity of the end of the street-car track and practice with his revolver, using as targets such pedestrians as happened along. He had, however, fired but few shots when the ever vigilant and watchful Officer Bangs swooped down upon him and led him gently to the city jail.

The change in the time of the leaving of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Co.'s steamers for down Sound, which went into effect yesterday morning, without due notice having been given, greatly disappointed several persons who had arranged to visit Victoria on business. The steamer left at 2:30, instead of 5 o'clock, and as no one knew she was going at that hour, her passenger list was very slim.

ASSAULTING AN OFFICER.—A tough named Fleming, while drunk last evening assaulted Officer Walsh violently. With the assistance of a citizen named Nelson, Fleming was got to the barracks. Walsh has a bad eye and a swollen face. Fleming is the man who assaulted assistant gaoler Miles three or four months since, for which offence he got three months.

CAVED IN.—The mouth of Black Cañon tunnel, on the C. P. R., at the other side of Spence's bridge, caved in last week, bringing down about 2000 or 3000 cubic yards of rock and earth and will retard the progress of construction seriously, as it will take several weeks to remove the mass for the laying of the rails.

STARRED.—A report came down yesterday that a young man named Campbell, who is in charge of the B. C. Express stables at 89-mile post had been seriously stabbed. How it occurred our informant could not learn.

FIRST TRIP.—The steamer Teaser left last evening for Ladner's Landing, New Westminster and Chilliwhack with a large amount of freight.

POLICE COURT. — Billy, an Indian, charged with being d. and d. failed to appear and $5 bail which he had furnished was forfeited.

ONE of the bluejackets of the Swiftsure while out shooting a day or two ago had one of his thumbs carried away.

NANAIMO CUSTOMS returns for September show $7,098 receipts.

London House.

We beg to announce the arrival of our FIRST SHIPMENT of NEW AUTUMN GOODS, consisting of Mantles, Jackets, Ulsters, trimmed and untrimmed Millinery, Feathers, Flowers, Silks, Plushes, Dress-goods, Hosiery, Gloves, Boys' Jersey Suits, Wool Goods, etc., etc.

Also a full stock of the celebrated "Louis Velveteens" in black and all the new shades.

2w* SHEARS & PAGE.

FOR DYSENTRY.—Take a teaspoonful of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer well mixed in a gill of hot milk and syrup, or with a teaspoonful of castor oil, at the same time bathing the bowels. 12

AUCTION SALES.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

AT AN EARLY DATE I WILL SELL, ON account of departure, the well kept

FURNITURE

Of a Residence on Blanchard street.

Particulars in a future issue of this paper.

W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.
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W. R. CLARKE,

AUCTIONEER.

Auction Sale.

Household Furniture, Merchandise, &c.

I AM INSTRUCTED TO SELL AT WAREROOMS Yates street, on next

Saturday, 4th inst., at 11 a. m.

A large assortment of Furniture and General Merchandise, consisting of:

Bedsteads, Straw and Hair Mattresses, Wardrobes Bureaus, Washstands, Tables, Sofas, Chairs, Curtains and Cornices, Crockery, Parlor and Cooking Stoves and Ranges, Baby Carriages, Sewing Machines, Window Glass, Ship's Winches, Blocks, etc., Step Ladder, Bagatelle Table complete, Piano, Set Double Harness, Saddle and excellent Pony, etc.

W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.
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CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

IMPORTANT

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

CITY RESERVES & GARDENS

A PUBLIC AUCTION WILL TAKE place at the Council Chambers, City of New Westminster,

On Monday, 27th October,

at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, when the following Lots will be submitted to public competition, in accordance with the Land Sale By-law, 1884, viz:—

GOVERNMENT OFFICE GARDENS,
BLOCK A.
Lots 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 13, 15, 17, 22.

VICTORIA GARDENS,
BLOCK B.
Lots 1, 2, 3 6, 7, 12, 13, 15, 18, 20, 22, 24, 25, 26, 7, 28, 29, 31, 33, 35, 36, 38.

ALICE GARDENS,
BLOCK E.
Lots 1, 4, 5, 7, 9.

LOUISE GARDENS,
BLOCK C.
Lots 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8.

CLINTON PLACE RESERVE.
BLOCK F.
Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 18, 20, 22, 23, 25, 27, 28, 30, 32, 33, 35.

MERCHANT SQUARE,
BLOCK G.
Lots 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 9.

SAILOR'S HOME,
BLOCK L.
Lots 1, 2.

TERMS—33⅓ per cent. on the fall of the hammer, 33⅓ per cent. in 3 months, and the balance of the purchase money in 6 months from the date of sale.

By order,
A. J. ALPORT, C.M.C.

Dated New Westminster,
Sept. 2nd, 1884. se5

AUCTION.

VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE

PROPERTY IN

NEW WESTMINSTER CITY.

I have been instructed to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

At my salesroom, corner of Langley and Fort streets, Victoria, on

Friday, the 10th day of October, 1884,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

LOTS 8 AND 9, BLOCK 31,

Corner of Royal Avenue and Merivale St. New Westminster City, together with a

LARGE TWO-STORY HOUSE

And all improvements, now occupied by Mrs. Wm. Irving.

For further particulars apply to the Auctioneer, or Messrs. DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN, Barristers-at-Law, Victoria.

G. BYRNES, Auctioneer.
Oct. 1st, 1884. oc1

AUCTION SALES.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

AUCTIONEERS.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

WE HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCtions from

MESSRS. DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN

Solicitors for the Mortgagees, to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

At our Salesroom, Wharf street, on

Saturday, October 4th, 1884

AT NOON,

SECTIONS 54, 55, 56 & 57

GROUP 2,

NEW WESTMINSTER DIST.

All the Land is Dyked and under Fence.

TERMS:—50 per cent. cash; 25 per cent. one year; 25 per cent. two years; interest at 6 per cent. per annum.

Full particulars in Catalogues.

JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.
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J. P. DAVIES & CO.

AUCTIONEERS.

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

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VICTORIA CITY TOWN LOTS

WE HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCtions from Hon. WM. SMITHE, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

FOR ACCOUNT OF THE

Government of Brit. Columbia.

AT OUR SALESROOM, WHARF STREET,

Saturday, October 11th, 1884

AT 12 O'CLOCK, M.

FORTY-FOUR CITY LOTS

LOCATED IN

JAMES BAY,

And known on the Official Map as Lot numbered as follows:

IN BLOCK 42,

937, 938, 939, 947, 948, 949.

IN BLOCK 44,

1311, 1312, 1313, 1314, 1315, 1316 1317, 1318, 1319, 1320, 1321, 1322, 1323, 1324, 1325.

IN BLOCK 46,

1342, 1343, 1344, 1345.

IN BLOCK 66,

1951, 1952' 1953, 1954, 1955, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972.

VICTORIA HARBOR WATER LOTS

549 A, 550 A, 551 a, 563 a, 564 a, 567 a, 568 a, 569 a, 570 C.

MAPS of the City of Victoria contain all the Lots. At an early date we will distribute a Special Map of the James Bay portion of the City of Victoria, which will include all the Lots to be sold and Terms of Sale.

JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.
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LARGE SALE

—OF—

100 HEAD OF STOCK,

—AND—

80 Tons Well-Saved Timothy Hay,

AT LANGLEY.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION AT HENry Wark's Farm, Langley, on

WEDNESDAY, THE 22ND OF OCTOBER,

His entire Stock, with that of the Hudson Bay Co., consisting of about

56 Head of Fat Cattle,

Cows, Young Steers, Heifers and Calves. The Stock is all in prime condition. Also, about 80 tons well-saved Timothy Hay, in sheds.

Six Months' Credit will be given on approved security. Parties buying Fat Cattle and Hay can hav the use of the sheds to winter them.

A Band of HORSES will also be sold at same time.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m.

T J. TRAPP, Auctioneer.

LANGLEY, 17th Sept., 1884. se19dw

DANCING.

MRS. DICKINSON'S AFTERNOON AND EVENing Classes will be resumed at Harmony Hall View street, Saturday, October 4th next.

EVERY SATURDAY.

Afternoon Classes.....from 2 until 4 o'clock
Evening Classes.....from 8 until 10:30

Pupils desirous of joining a class, or of taking private lessons, can apply for terms to Mrs. DICKINSON at the Hall, on Saturdays from 2 to 4 p. m.
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GLEANINGS.

Berlin has an apothecary shop nearly 400 years old.

California produces 100,000 boxes of raisins every year.

The Brooklyn Directory for 1884 contains 180,000 names.

A dozen humming birds are grouped on some imported bonnets.

Over 40,000,000 cent pieces were coined in the United States last year.

Mr. Dana has seen New England women eat five different kinds of pie at one meal.

It costs annually $1,200,000 for links and pins for the freight cars in this country.

Specimen postage stamps are no longer furnished collectors by the postal department.

Eben S. Safford has occupied the editorial chair of the Essex (Mass.) *Banner* for half a century.

A new table freak is the eating of peaches with a spoon, holding the whole fruit in the left hand meanwhile.

London has 26,000 acres of forest parks; New York, 1,084. Nine new parks are to be laid out in Gotham.

Who will be the next man of more courage than sense to volunteer for arctic service? inquires the Buffalo *Express*.

District messenger boys at Long Branch go about on bicycles, which interferes with their reading trashy story papers.

The Altai estates of the czar of Russia cover 170,000 square miles, being about three times the size of England and Wales.

Thirty thousand two-horse trucks are employed in the business of New York. Upward of $20,000,000 are invested in this industry.

An observer says most of the centenarians in America are from Ireland, though there are many among the colored people.

White stockings are coming once again into fashion in London, from the crusade by the doctors against colored wear as slow poisoners.

Under the laws of Maine a person who procures a divorce can not marry for two years without permission of the court granting the decree.

Five hundred men went out to the circum-polar stations in 1881, and all came back safely except the nineteen members of Greely's party.

Additional hot springs are being developed at Hot Springs, Arkansas, by digging in the side of the mountain out of which the other hot springs issue.

A rag-picker in New York found an old letter with a Brattleboro 5-cent stamp, the rarest specimens in the American catalogues. He sold it for $300.

Freight elevators have been in use for more than 100 years, but the first passenger elevator ever used was put into the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York, in 1859.

By a new electric headlight for locomotives thirty-three telegraph poles can be counted ahead of the engine on a dark night. Thirty-three poles cover about one mile.

The first brick building in Cincinnati was the St. Clair House, built in 1806, of brick brought from Pittsburg, and is still standing upon Main street, between Seventh and Eighth.

Three thousand years ago an Egyptian couple named their boy Reupi. He was a cotemporary of Elijah. Reupi's mummy has just been added to the Cornell College Museum.

The uniform worn by the troops of the Mehdi consists of a white smock, decorated with three colored squares in front. It has loose sleeves and a fancy border around the sleeves and neck.

A Philadelphia man buys for half a cent a pound tons of old rubber overshoes, rubber overcoats, belts, carsprings and hose, and makes them into toys for the children and chewing gum for the girls.

A species of lizard called the hellbender is now considered a delicacy by New York epicures. It is about ten inches in length, of a dirty mud color, and provided with four legs and a tail. The flesh is said to be a delicacy.

When grieving over the number of books that are published it will be a satisfaction to reflect upon those that are not. A single publishing house reports the rejection during the past month of 150 manuscript works of fiction.

At Amsterdam, New York, there is a girl who has two tongues, the upper one being two-thirds the length of the other and having the appearance of a natural tongue turned over. The child does not use the upper tongue in eating, though she can move it slightly.

An intelligent but cautious weather observer in Wayland, Nebraska, responded to the inquiry of a signal-service officer who was gathering facts about the origin of cyclones with a letter, thus: "Ser your Surckeler es at Hand as Ner as I Can Com to Et the 25 Was a Nise Day,"

What is claimed to be a valuable rust protector is among the recent German inventions. It consists of an ordinary oil paint mixed with ten per cent of burned magnesia, baryta, or strontia, as well as mineral oil. This neutralizes the free acid of the paint, and the alkaline reaction protects the iron from rust.

The *Lancet* condemns the practice of giving and taking such depressing narcotics as chloral and bromide of potassium as a remedy for sleeplessness, as mischievous and wholly indefensible. It is as clumsy in theory as knocking a man down because he needs rest, and yet, as by common consent, this eminent authority states, the profession sanctions the abuse of such drugs as "poisoned sleep" producers. There are more than a score and a half of known causes or forms of sleeplessness, each one requiring direct and specific treatment.

Some of the Italian papers are crying out for a return to the death penalty on the score of economy. "Lifers" have, it is urged, their lives actually prolonged by the kind care the government takes of them. Such prisoners are not assailed by the troubles which befall men mingling in the battle of life, and have no other occupation than to eat repasts which they know will never fail them. They thus lead a regular life, protected from the excesses which abridge human existance, and it has been found prisoners for life live to an age far beyond that of other prisoners.

A novelty in courtship has been introduced in France. The Parisian "masher," having little opportunity to meet his beloved, except in the presence of her parents or duenna, now consoles himself by carrying her miniature portrait on his thumb-nail. The picture is transferred to the nail by means of photography, and fixed by the aid of chemicals so that it will not wash off. Of course this fashion is likely to spread, and lovers who are very deeply touched will probably extend the French practice of thumb-nail photography to the fingers of each hand, and perhaps to their wrist-bands and shirt-collars.

The Grass Valley (Cal.) *Union* tells this story: "A few days ago a lady went to the house of a relative, taking with her her baby, which sat upon the floor playing with the cat. As a general thing this cat is very shy, but on this occasion seemed to enjoy being petted by the infant. After they had played for some time the latter suddenly left the room, but came back at once bringing with her one of her kittens, which, to the amusement of all, she deposited in the lap of the baby, allowing the little one to play with it five minutes or more, when she took her offspring by the neck and carried it away to its nest."

The Parlor Daughter.

A great deal of fault is foundwith the parlor daughter. It is said of her that she sits at the piano and sings, "What is Home Without a Mother?" while the mother in question is toiling over the fire in the basement. No doubt this is true, for the parlor daughter nearly always has a kitchen mother, a good, plain sensible woman who says "Young people will be young people," and takes every burden from her pretty daughter's shapely shoulders to p them on her own, already bowed down with care.

So you see it is often the mother's own fault that there is a parlor girl. She loves this daughter and wants her to enjoy life while she is young, she does the work of a servant herself, and is happy in so doing. She loves to hear Lottie play on the piano. It seems to her that she could work all day to the accompaniment of "Silver Threads Among the Gold," or "Sweet Violets." She has been all her life trying to learn one tune and has never accomplished it yet. And Lottie is pretty and has white hands with taper fingers, and goes to a manicure. The parlor daughter had no trouble to educate her mother up to all those advanced ideas. She was a willing pupil. She remembers what a hard time she had when *she* was young, and goes to the other extreme with Lottie, who does nothing but amuse herself, and must have help to do that. She is stylish, and it pays to dress her well. She has a knack for fancy work, painting and other accomplishments that to the mother indicate genius. She writes a lovely hand, and has plenty of correspondents. She takes books from the library, and belongs to a literary club. Her young friends do not work, why should she?

The only reason why she should work is to show that she possesses a spark of gratitude; that she has too much respect for the mother who has done so much for her to let her wear out her declining years in the routine of house work, while she plays the role of parlor ornament; that she knows in her secret soul, that labor ennobles instead of degrades, and that the key of the kitchen is a higher medal of honor than a diploma of idleness. Mother-love is something wonderful. It is more blest in giving than in receiving. But already the mother's steps are tending down that hill which she never again can climb; her hair is turning gray; her eyes are weary; she wants no unwilling drudge to help her, but a service of love. Think you, the creak, creak of that daughter's chair, as she rocks to and fro in the parlor above, is the true rhythm for her to work by or the tinkling of the piano keys, touched by her satin-smooth fingers, a tremolo of love? Is it a good or loving heart that will read the thrilling romances of Mrs Southworth or May Fleming with bated breath and falling tears, while a pale, tired mother is washing dishes in the kitchen? It may be the mother's fault—the fault of a too generous, too unselfish love; but if the daughter has a good heart will she take advantage of such mistaken kindness? Will she not rather prove herself

"A creature not too bright or good
For human nature's daily food,"

and refuse at once and forever so anomalous a position as that of Parlor Daughter in a home that must be sustained by a Kitchen Mother? No young man with brains will ever expect to find a good wife in a young woman who is not a first good daughter.

The attempts to introduce too much color in dinner-table decorations are declining. The finest white damask still holds the preference, and the center piece of plush or velvet under lace is little used now. Fewer flowers, too, are seen, and those in low forms. The latest fashion in ice-cream plates is the Bohemian glass, in oval form, with small handles. Menu cards, hand painted, hold the preference, but many are seen on tinted cardboard, with engraved vignette in one corner and the date in another.

Lepers in Jerusalem.

The other day, in company with a friend, I dropped down on the leper village, just inside of the Zion gate. We wandered cautiously along, not seeing anybody at first. Then we came upon a woman without any nose who was hanging clothes upon a line in her back yard. Going on a little farther, we came upon sights that beggar description. Stumps of arms were held up to us, hands from which the fingers were dropping away, faces wrapped about with cloths to keep the parts all together. Mute appeals for charity gurgled from throats without palates. What a pity that this horrible malady cannot be eradicated. Presently my companion said:

"I—I guess I am ready to go back,"

"Yes," I murmured faintly, "I don't feel as strong in the legs as when we came up."

And we hurried back to the hotel.—*Cor. N. O. Times-Democrat.*

The first announcement of a failure makes the public wonder at the suspension, when there are available assets to three times the liabilities. The next showing causes wonder that the concern could have kept up so long as it did after it became entirely worthless. The preferred creditor is the one who finds out the truth early.—*N. O. Picayune.*

"What are you going to do with the dog?" asked a gentleman on the street of a friend who was carrying a small poodle under his arm; "take him down to the river and drown him?" "I wish I might," was the sad response, "but he belongs to my wife. I am taking him over to the barber's to have his hair cut."

Dr. O. W. Holmes.

Perhaps after all it is just as well that Dr. Holmes has never allowed himself to be as funny as he could since the melancholy fate of his servant. As it is his is the keenest wit and most delightful humor in perhaps all English literature. What could be a more accurate and reasonable description of the amount of pie that he took than his of "nearly forty-five degrees," and why did nobody ever think of measuring pie that way before! What more delicious line in the language is there than that which paints the debilitated condition of the "One Hoss Shay" when it is said to have been marked by "a general flavor of mild decay" or those that describe the "small, residuary, leathery squeak" of the church organ sending along the aisles the sunlit wave of dimpled smiles. In his hands the detested pun becomes a thing of beauty and a joy forever, as when he tells us of the

Other bunions bound in fleecy hose
To "Pilgrim's Progress" unrelenting foes,

Or defines his duties as the Vice-President of a dinner party:

A vice is something with an edge that's made to hold its jaw
Till some old file has played away upon a rusty saw.

To a young physician who asked for a motto, he suggested: "Small fevers thankfully received," and he described the minute portion of honey dealt out to him at a hotel tea-table as "the work of a very young bee in an idle half hour." "But did they give you no comb?" he was asked and replied: "Possibly one tooth."

There are jokes and jokes. George Eliot says: "A difference in taste in jokes is very trying to the affections," which wise expression is put to the test more frequently than you would think, if you don't take the trouble to think about it at all. How often has a friend told you something that he considered a good joke when the recital has betrayed a lack of sense, taste, or heart which you did not suspect before and which lowered him very much in your esteem.

NOTICES.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situate at Caprino Harbor, Quatsino Sound, and described as follows:—Commencing at the south-east corner of Section 7: thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence along the coast line to the point of commencement.

JOHN J. RUSSELL.
Victoria, B.C., Sept. 3rd, 1884. se5

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situate at Bright Cove, and described as follows:—Commencing at a stake on the south shore of Quatsino Narrows; thence true south 40 chains; thence true west 40 chains; thence true north 40 chains, more or less, to the shore line; thence in an easterly direction along the shore line to the point of commencement.

JOHN J. RUSSELL.
Victoria, B.C., Sept. 3rd, 1884. se5

ESTATE OF JAMES P. KENNEDY DECEASED, INTESTATE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS against the said estate will please send the same in at once; and all persons indebted are requested to pay at once to the undersigned.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.
Victoria, August 19th, 1884. au20 2m

ESTATE OF A. C. YEOMANS, DECEASED, INTESTATE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS against the said estate will please send the same in at once; and all persons indebted are requested to pay at once to the undersigned.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.
Victoria, August 19th, 1884. au20 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT THE FIRM OF BOSSI & VELATTI, AS Merchants and Traders in the Town of Yale, will be continued as heretofore.

The business of Brewers, at Savona's Ferry, under the firm name of PANDOLA & VELATTI, is exclusive of all or any interest whatsoever in the business carried on at Yale with Bossi & Velatti.

F. V. BOSSI,
JOHN VALETTI.
Yale, B.C., 6th Sept., 1884. se12dw3w

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND MAKING application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 500 acres (more or less) of pastoral land situated in the Onoyoos District and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake near Johnson Creek, in the west side of Rock Creek, marked "H.N's N.W. corner;" thence running S.E. about 1½ miles; thence S. W. ½ mile; thence N.W. 1½ miles; thence N.E ½ mile, to point of commencement.

HENRY NICHOLSON.
Victele River, B.C., Aug. 28th, 1884. se24

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between James Reid and Hibbard Hudson as merchants and traders, Quesnellemouth, B C., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the late firm are to be paid to James Reid, by whom all liabilities will be settled.

(Signed) JAMES REID,
HIBBARD HUDSON.
Witness—
W. A. JOHNSTON.
Quesnellemouth, 18th Sept., 1884. se28dw10t

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BURNS MOUNtain Mining Company (Limited), having, under the provisions of sub-Section (a) of Section 68 of the "Mineral Act, 1884," filed with me an application for a Crown Grant of their three mineral claims situated on Burns Mountain, Cariboo District; adverse claimants (if any) are required to send in their objections to me within sixty days from the date hereo

Richfield, 6th September, 1884.

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North Saanich, B.C., Sept. 20th, 1884. oc1

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M. LUMBY,
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